

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

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| SCOTT ECKERT, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 1:11CV211 LMB |
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| DALE BOWEN, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court for review of plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Under § 1915A, the Court is required to review the complaint and dismiss it if it is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune to such relief. After reviewing the complaint, the Court has determined that the complaint should not be dismissed at this time. As a result, the Court will order defendants to reply to plaintiff's claims. 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2), defendants shall reply to plaintiff's claims within the time provided by the applicable provisions of Rule 12(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is assigned to Track 5B: Prisoner Standard.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lewis M. Blanton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'B'.

LEWIS M. BLANTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE